

KDHE/EPA Senior Management Conference Call Agenda

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Call-in number:

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EPA Updates:

- **RA/DRA/IO Update** Jim Gulliford/Ed Chu
 - Current EPA COOP situation w/ Q&A for the states in relation to our virtual work
 - Regulatory relief sought by the states
- **Air & Radiation Division** Amy Bhesania (ARD)
 - Discuss KDHE press release on recommendations to reduce rangeland burning
- **Mission Support Division** Mike Brinks (MSD)
 - Grants Update – MSD Q Hunter/Debbie Titus
 - PPG Funding Status
- **Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division** David Cozad (ECAD)
 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Update
- **Superfund & Emergency Management Division** Mary Peterson (SEMD)
 - Superfund Update
- **Land, Chemicals & Redevelopment Branch** DeAndre Singletary (LCARD)
 - none
- **Water Division** Jeffery Robichaud (WD)
 - none
- **Laboratory Services & Applied Science Division** Cecilia Tapia (LSASD)
 - none
- **Regional Counsel** Leslie Humphrey, Acting (ORC)
 - none

State Updates:

- **Agenda topic:** Discussion of EPA Policy on Enforcement during the COVID-19 outbreak: [[HYPERLINK](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Fenforcement%2Fenforcement-policy-guidance-publications&data=02%7C01%7Crawls.whitney%40epa.gov%7Ce79daa1e63ac44ec831708d7d26bd909%7C88b378b367484867acf976aacbeca6a7%7C0%7C0%7C637209232953585944&sdata=sUQv%2FcNA0xGC9ZtbPEoXD18MU%2FngS7s0AjvLJBYOsc%3D&reserved=0) "https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Fenforcement%2Fenforcement-policy-guidance-publications&data=02%7C01%7Crawls.whitney%40epa.gov%7Ce79daa1e63ac44ec831708d7d26bd909%7C88b378b367484867acf976aacbeca6a7%7C0%7C0%7C637209232953585944&sdata=sUQv%2FcNA0xGC9ZtbPEoXD18MU%2FngS7s0AjvLJBYOsc%3D&reserved=0"]
Brief Description/Background/Purpose of Agenda Topic: Has this been pushed to regions for consistent use?

Agenda Topic Lead (Which EPA Program and/or State POC and/or Both):

David Cozad/ EPA

- **Agenda topic:** Other similar policies pending for CERCLA, Tanks, Cooperative Agreement extensions, Grants not being fully utilized during shut down, etc.?

Agenda Topic Lead (Which EPA Program and/or State POC and/or Both): EPA

- **Agenda Topic:** new guidance from EPA HQ on regulatory requirements flexibility
- **Agenda Topic:** time-line requirements that EPA has and if they are going to relax any of them

- **Agenda Topic:** Fuel waiver for Kansas City

Brief Description/Background/Purpose of Agenda Topic: EPA HQ is currently discussing initiating fuel waivers nationwide

Agenda Topic Lead (Which EPA Program and/or State POC and/or Both):

Amy Bhesania/ EPA, Rick Brunetti/ KDHE

Anticipated time needed on the agenda for topic: 10 minutes

- **Agenda Topic:** Capability in upcoming HAB season

Brief Description/Background/Purpose of Agenda Topic: Plans by Region and KDHE for handling HAB complaints if current stay home orders are extended into summer

Agenda Topic Lead (Which EPA Program and/or State POC and/or Both): EPA: Jeff Robichaud/Amy Shields; KDHE: Tom Stiles

Anticipated time needed on the agenda for topic: 5 minutes

- **Agenda Topic:** Utility operator COOP

Brief Description/Background/Purpose of Agenda Topic: Briefing to Region on Steps KDHE has taken to maintain operations of PWS/WWTP plants

Agenda Topic Lead (Which EPA Program and/or State POC and/or Both): KDHE: Tom Stiles

Anticipated time needed on the agenda for topic: 5 minutes

- **Agenda Topic:** Wichita WIFIA

Brief Description/Background/Purpose of Agenda Topic: Update on status of Wichita PWS project; query on Wichita interest in WIFIA for new POTW

Agenda Topic Lead (Which EPA Program and/or State POC and/or Both): EPA: Jeff Robichaud/Glenn Curtis/Mary Mindrup; KDHE: Tom Stiles

Anticipated time needed on the agenda for topic: 10 minutes

Wrap-Up

Adjourn

Upcoming: TBD – Summer In-Person Directors Meeting: June 17-18th:

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